

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

NOEL STUERTZ,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 1:21-cv-06039
)	
HORIZON THERAPEUTICS USA, INC.)	Honorable Charles R. Norgle
)	
Defendant.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff NOEL STUERTZ (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant HORIZON THERAPEUTICS USA, INC. (“Defendant”) (collectively, “the Parties”), by and through their undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Judge Norgle’s order [ECF 14], hereby submit the following joint status report:

On December 17, 2021, the Court approved the parties’ Joint Stipulation to Stay Proceedings Pending Arbitration [ECF 14.] On or about January 24, 2022, Plaintiff filed a Demand for Arbitration (“Demand”) with the American Arbitration Association. Defendant answered the Demand on March 22, 2022.

On June 1, 2022, Arbitrator Crystal Jules was assigned to the case. The parties are awaiting an initial scheduling conference with the Arbitrator.

DATED: June 14, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that on June 14, 2022, she filed the foregoing ***Joint Status Report*** electronically with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to the following:

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